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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Subject: Monitoring of news services by FBIB

Reference: a ICAPS memo on subject dated 20 May, 1947

1. Reference a has been submitted for General Counsel's comment. He concurs fully in the recommendation that this monitoring service (X wire service) be restricted to internal CIG requirements (ORE).

2. It is therefore requested that the Assistant Director for Operations be instructed immediately to discontinue the dissemination of the X wire service to all present addressees except ORE, and to notify them that this discontinuance is necessitated by external restrictions placed upon CIG.

3. A later memorandum to the member agencies will be submitted by ICAPS inviting their attention to the proposal made by the Associated Press to subscribe to the local service now being monitored by FBIB.

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